



Unilever Environment Policy

Unilever is committed to meeting the needs of customers and consumers in an environmentally sound and sustainable manner, through continuous improvement in environmental performance in all our activities.

Accordingly, Unilever aims are to:

- Ensure the safety of our products and operations for the environment
- Exercise the same concern for the environment wherever we operate
- Reduce the environmental footprint of our business and brands

To achieve these aims, we will:

- Evaluate our environmental impacts at every stage, from sourcing of raw materials for our products all the way through to when our consumers use and dispose of them.
- Ensure our organisations comply with applicable environmental legislation and regulations and with Unilever global environmental Standards. Apply more stringent criteria than those required by law when we believe this to be appropriate.
- Audit our compliance with legislation and Unilever Standards and investigate all environmental safety incidents in order to prevent recurrence.
- Operate an independent approval process to assure the environmental safety of our products and processes.
- Use standards of environmental risk/impact assessment which are robust, and scientifically sound, whilst at the same time working in partnership with others to improve on what we do.
- Develop our environmental management systems and processes to improve our environmental performance. Set targets for continuous improvement and put in place environmental safety and sustainability programmes to address our significant impacts.
- Encourage our suppliers to develop improved processes and ingredients and cooperate with our business partners to improve overall environmental impact and performance.
- Work with industry bodies, government agencies, business partners and other concerned organizations to promote environmental care, increase knowledge and disseminate best practice.
- Remain alert and responsive to developing issues, knowledge and public concerns.

Unilever will communicate actively in order to:

- Ensure that employees are aware of the Company's environmental policy and motivated to apply it; are aware of their own responsibilities and given the necessary training and support.
- Publish information on our environmental performance including external reporting of Unilever's key environmental performance indicators and progress against targets.
- Provide relevant information and advice, e.g. to our customers and consumers on the environmental impacts of our products and processes.

